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SHORTAGE OF COACHES UNDER DMRC
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) is facing shortage of coaches;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any proposal is under consideration to augment the existing fleet of coaches;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the new coaches are likely to be put into operation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. has reported that it is facing shortage of coaches of approximately 5 additional train sets to meet the present traffic demand.
DMRC has already taken steps to augment the existing fleet of coaches. Orders have been placed for a total of 424 broad gauge coaches and 196 standard gauge coaches to meet the total requirement o f new sections under Phase II of the project and its extensions totalling to 99.065 km., as well as augmenting the existing fleet of coaches. New coaches are planned for introduction by DMRC from July, 2009 to March, 2011.